IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jagadish Bandhole, Sekaran Nanja, Shan Balasubramaniam
Assignee:	VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title:	CROSS-SPECTRUM APPLICATION MODEL FOR DYNAMIC COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS IN SOFTWARE LIFECYCLE
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